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EMBASSY SHARES CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY USDEL TO PARIS MEETING ON
ZAIRE (REF A) REGARDING EXPANSION OF ACTIVITIES OF INTER-AFRICAN
FORCE (IAF). WE BELIEVE IAF'S FORRAYS INTO TANGANYIKA LAKE AREA
RISK DISTURBING SLEEPING DOG OF TANGOV SUPPORT OF KABILA REBELS
(PRP) -- SUPPORT THAT HAS WOUND DOWN IN PAST YEAR. WE ALSO
BELIEVE THAT IF IAF'S ACTIVITIES GRBW TO EMBRACE POLICE AND
INTERNAL SECURITY FUNCTIONS (PARA 6 REF B) RATHER THAN JUST
DEFENSE FROM EXTERNAL ATTACK, NYERERE'S SUSPICIONS EXPRESSED SO
VOLATILY LAST JUNE RE SHABA II MIGHT REAPPEAR, AND WE DO NOT
NEED THAT AGAIN AS WE EMBARK ON CRITICAL STAGES OF DIPLOMACY
REGARDING RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. FINALLY, EXPANDED IAF
ACTIVITIES MIGHT UNDERMINE MOVES TOWARD SOME DEGREE OF
TANZANIA-ZAIRE RAPPROCHEMENT THAT APPARENTLY ARE BEING

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